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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Oakland – San Diego to Maui Flight Diverted to Oakland, Lands Safely**

(U) A Hawaiian Airlines flight from San Diego to Maui diverted to Oakland, California, due to an engine problem and landed safely. Flight HA37 departed San Diego International Airport yesterday in route to Kahului Airport when a cockpit light indicated a possible issue with one of the jet's two engines. The pilot then diverted the plane to Oakland International Airport.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) California – Convicted Child Molester Arrested Crossing Border**

(U) Calexico – A previously deported man and convicted sex offender was arrested after illegally crossing the border in Calexico. Mexican national Eliseo Orozco-Mansilla, 39, was among three arrested about 20 miles west of the Calexico Port of Entry. According to El Centro Sector Border Patrol, agents observed three individuals running north of the border fence. Agents determined that the group had entered the country illegally and arrested them.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [News 4 KVOA](#)

(U) Mexico – More than 7,000-strong Migrant Caravan Pushes On; Still Far From US

(U) Tapachula – Thousands of Central American migrants resumed an arduous trek toward the US border yesterday, with many bristling at suggestions there could be terrorists among them and saying the caravan is being used for political ends by US President Donald Trump. The caravan's numbers have continued to grow, and the United Nations estimated that it currently comprises some 7,200 people, "many of whom intend to continue the march north."

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Kentucky – Citizen's Report Thwarts Potential School Shooting**

(U) Lumberton – A Burlington County woman who spoke up about a disturbing Facebook message she received may have stopped a school shooter hundreds of miles away. Koeberle Bull called 911 after a hate-filled rant appeared on her Facebook page. Kentucky State Police told reporters a 20-year-old subject from Anderson County responsible for the social media posts was contacted by police while pulling out of his driveway with hundreds of rounds of ammunition and a detailed plan of attack on two local school districts.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Courier Post](#)

(U) Maryland – Reports Show Hate, Bias Crimes on the Rise

(U) Baltimore – Reports collected from state police show Maryland saw a sharp uptick in reports of hate or bias in 2017. Maryland State Police and records indicate the state's law enforcement agencies received 398 such reports last year, an increase of 35 percent from 2016. The trend mirrors a national

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increase in reported hate crimes — a reversal of a long decline — and coincides with the 2016 presidential election campaign and widening divisions in the nation.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Washington Post](#)

(U) New York – Explosive Device Found Near of Home George Soros

(U) Bedford – An object that appeared to be an explosive device was found in a mailbox at the home of George Soros, the billionaire liberal philanthropist who is a frequent target of right-wing conspiracy theories. The Bedford Police Department said it responded to the address in the hamlet of Katonah at 3:45 p.m. yesterday after an employee opened the package. The person placed the package in a wooded area and called police, who alerted the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms and Explosives.

SOURCE: 23 October 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Afghanistan – US General Confirmed Wounded After Afghanistan Shooting**

(U) Kabul – US Army Brigadier General Jeffrey Smiley, was confirmed as one of two Americans wounded in last week's attack that killed the police chief of the southern Afghan province of Kandahar, according to NATO. Smiley, commander of Resolute Support's training and advisory mission in southern Afghanistan, was shot when a member of the provincial governor's bodyguard opened fire on a group of officials leaving a meeting with the top NATO commander.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Israel - Authorities Find Hezbollah Outpost on Lebanon Border

(U) Jerusalem – The Israeli military said it uncovered a militant outpost on the Lebanese border that Hezbollah guerrillas set up under the guise of an environmental advocacy group. The new observation post in the village of Al-Adisa violates the United Nations resolution that ended the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah war and bars militant activity in southern Lebanon, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Syria – US Coalition Strikes ISIS Fighters in Syria Mosque

(U) As Susah – The US led coalition fighting ISIS militants in Syria said it struck a mosque yesterday being used by the group as a command center, the second such incident in less than a week. The strike destroyed several buildings used to launch attacks. One of those facilities was a mosque being used by ISIS as a defensive fighting position and command center.

SOURCE: 22 October 2018, [Reuters](#)

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